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CCF PREPARING TO INVADE TIBET, TAIWAN

CCF AWAITING ORDEP TO ENTER TIBET -- Hua-ch'iao Jih-pao, 24 Jan 50

Hong Kong, 22 January -- A Pei-p'ing news broadcast reported that a force of the People's Liberation Army formerly stationed at Tun-huang Hsien in Kansu Province reached Ho-tien (Khotan) in southern Sinkiang after a forced march of more than 300 miles over the snow-covered K'un-lun mountain range and is now awaiting orders to move into Tibet.

TIBET ARMING TO OPPOSE COMMUNIST INVASION -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 15 Jan 50

New Delhi, 14 January -- It is reliably reported that Tibet, fearful of imminent Communist invasion, is now conscripting men to strengthen its military forces, which now number about 7,000 to 10,000.

It is generally believed that even though the terrain features of Tibet are extremely well-suited for defense, the Tibetans will be unable to cope with the modern war equipment of the Chinese Communist forces. Nevertheless, it may be assumed that the majority of the Tibetans will oppose Communist invasion to the end, since they are basically opposed to Communism, which permits no religious freedom.

CCF TO ATTACK TAIWAN AND HAINAN SIMULTANEOUSLY -- Hua-ch'iao Jih-pao, 28 Jan 50

Taihoku, 27 January -- According to a KMT spokesman, the CCF is now planning to attack simultaneously Taiwan and Hainan for the purpose of forcing the CNA to deploy its naval and air power in two places. If this strategy works, it is possible that the KMT may have to abandon its defense of Hainan to strengthen its hold on Taiwan.

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TRAIN FOR TAIWAN INVASION -- Hui-ch'iao Jih-pao, 23 Jan 50

Hong Kong, 21 January -- A Pei-p'ing radio broadcast reported that the East China Military District and the Third Field Force under the command of Gen Ch'en I are now undergoing intensive training for the invasion of Taiwan. All men are being given special training in amphibious warfare so that they will be fully prepared for the landing operations to be carried out on Taiwan.

CCF ASSEMBLING LANDING CRAFT IN LIU-CHOU -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 13 Jan 50

Taihu, 12 January -- Although refuted by the KMT military authorities, it is said that the CCF forces on Liu-chou peninsula now have more than 1,000 landing craft in readiness to launch their operations against Hainan. The CNA air force and naval vessels are said to be attacking the Communists along the coast, inflicting great damage and loss to the CCF.

KUANG-CHOU RELEASES FORMER KMT TROOPS -- Wen-hui Pao, 19 Jan 50

Kuang-chou, 18 January -- Up to 14 January 1950, more than 14,000 former KMT troops who were captured and given thorough training, were released and sent back to their native villages by the Civil Affairs Bureau. All expenses for traveling from Kuang-chou to their homes, such as train fare, meals, etc., were defrayed by the government. Of this number, it is reported that more than 200 voluntarily enlisted in the People's Liberation Army.

BANDIT SUPPRESSION STRENGTHENED -- Hui-ch'iao Jih-pao, 25 Jan 50

Pei-p'ing, 14 January (NCHA) -- The importance of suppressing bandit and KMT special-agent activities in the newly liberated areas was the topic of discussion at the recent session held by the Political and Legal Affairs Commission of the Central People's government. It also recommended that efforts be made to oppose extortion and reduce rents to alleviate the conditions of the masses in these areas.

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